

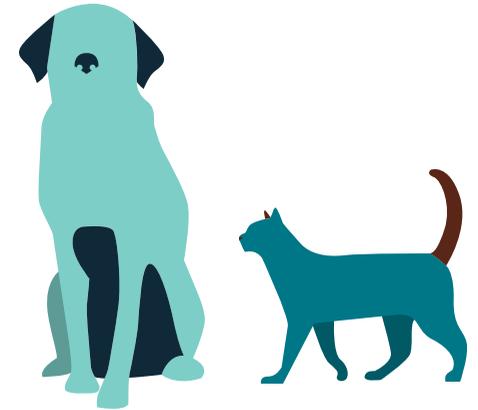
The Scoop on Poop



Ten great reasons to pick up after your dog...

1. It's the law. First offence for failing to remove your pet's defecation is \$100.00.
2. It's common courtesy. Cleaning up after your dog shows respect to your neighbours and your community.
3. Dog poop can cause health concerns. Abandoned defecation can host diseases and parasites which can infect other dogs. Children are also at high risk for contracting illness from dog poop.
4. Dog poop biodegrades slowly. The biodegradation process for dog poop is very slow, meaning dog poop tends to accumulate a lot faster than it breaks down, especially in high population areas.
5. Dog poop is not fertilizer. That's an old wive's tale! In fact, dog poop can cause problems when maintaining a lawn, as it encourages other dogs to mark, leaving "nitrogen burn."
6. Dog poop pollutes water. Dog feces contains high levels of nitrogen and phosphorus - both of which stimulate the growth of algae in water, leading to oxygen depletion and lower quality water for fish and recreation.
7. Dog poop is unsightly.
8. Dog poop tops the list of complaints against dogs. As dog lovers, it is our responsibility to give them a good rap! Help your dog's reputation by cleaning up after him or her.
9. Dog poop makes dog owners look bad. You can help reverse negative stigma by being a responsible pet owner.
10. Your actions set an example for others. When you pick up after your dog, you are part of the solution. Your actions convey the message that it's the right thing to do.

Responsible Pet Ownership



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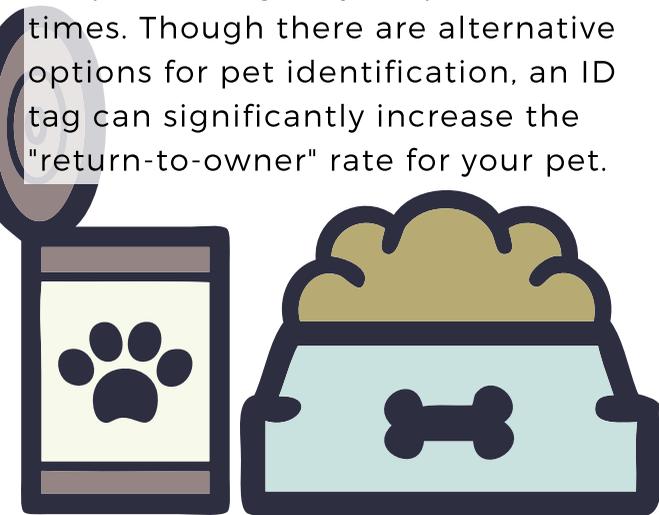
Be a Good Neighbour

Keep your neighbourhood and community clean, healthy, and safe!

Domestic pets are completely dependent on their owners for their welfare. Being a responsible pet owner is important! It is more than simply providing food, water, shelter, and love for your pet.

Please spay or neuter your pets! If your pet is intact, it becomes even more crucial that he or she be properly secured and unable to roam.

Keep an ID tag on your pet at all times. Though there are alternative options for pet identification, an ID tag can significantly increase the "return-to-owner" rate for your pet.



License Your Cats and Dogs



As per bylaw 718-2009 and 719-2009, a resident of Bashaw who is the owner of any cat or dog aged 6 weeks or older must obtain a license from the Town of Bashaw Office.

PET REGISTRATION FEES AS OF FEB 1, 2018

Altered Animal	\$28.00
Intact Animal	\$56.00

Failure to licence your pet could result in a \$75 fine, which will increase after each offence.

Remember to bring doggy bags with you on your walks with your happy pup! Please help us keep Bashaw beautiful by cleaning up after you dog.



FYI...

Excessive barking can become a disturbance and is considered an offence under bylaw 680-2004. Please control your dog's barking to avoid a fine, and to keep your dog and your neighbours happy.



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